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ORDINANCE DAY.
A Large Number of Cases Dock-
eted Today.
A Bad Man Fined for the Free
Use of His Gun.

This was ordinance day in the po-
lice court, and eighteen or twenty
men and women were docketed for
failing to pay license. They had all
but two paid their licenses, and the
warrants against all the defendants
except these two were dismissed.
M. F. Hall, a stranger, on whose
person was found a pistol, and who
furnished the weapon threateningly
at Annie Cox's, was presented in the
police court this morning and fined
\$50 and sentenced to twenty days in
jail.
Louis Tucker, colored, who claimed
he had been robbed, was fined \$1 and
costs for drunkenness, and warrants
were issued against the alleged rob-
bers, as told in another column.
Will Rice and W. A. Torrence, for
failing to procure license, were fined
\$5 and costs each.
The case against Frank Lawrence,
charged with obstructing the side-
walks, was dismissed.

ILLICIT WHISKEY SELLING

Bill Mayes, colored, lodged in
Jail Here.

Arrested by Deputy Marshal La
Rue at Hickman.

Bill Mayes, colored, was arrested at
Hickman last night by Deputy L.
S. Marshall on a charge of
violating the internal revenue laws,
and brought to the city this morning.
He was lodged in the county jail,
and Commissioner Puryear set his
case for Monday morning, when
witnesses are expected.

It is believed at Frankfort that the
prison commission bill and the
Gabriel election bill will pass over the
governor's veto.

Don't forget the GRAND LUNCH
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Lipdine
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UNCLE SAM STANDS PAT.

Will Be Ready For Any Emer-
gency that Circumstances
Can Cause—Japan Of-
fers us Eight Ships.

Another Spanish Warship May
Reach Havana Today—Report
of Court of Inquiry Ex-
pected Thursday.

Washington, March 5.—Spain ad-
mits buying two war ships from Bra-
zil and one from Chili.

Washington, March 5, 3 p. m.—
The indications this afternoon are
that the United States is ready for
war, and that the administration real-
izes that war may be declared at any
moment.

The naval board of inquiry is in
session again at Havana this afternoon,
and the verdict will certainly be
rendered the last of next week.
President McKinley will take no
chances and has opened negotiations
with England for the purchase of five
warships now under construction in
England.

Washington, March 5.—The ad-
ministration is ready for war at any
moment. All the work at the various
arsenals and at the navy yards is be-
ing pushed as rapidly as possible.
Whatever the result may be, the
United States will be ready for the
emergency.

Japan has offered to sell the United
States eight modern warships in
case of trouble, and the offer will
probably be accepted should war be
declared.

Another Spanish war vessel reached
Havana today and was greeted with
wild cheers by the Spanish.
It is now stated that the verdict of
the board of inquiry that is investi-
gating the Maine disaster will be re-
ported on Thursday.

Quick March Orders.
Salt Lake, Utah, March 5.—Acting
under orders from department
headquarters, the entire command at
Fort Douglas has been inspected for
marching orders. The equipment,
arms and every important detail of
the Twenty-fourth infantry was found
to be in excellent shape for move-
ment on short notice.

Secretary Gage All Right.
Washington, March 5.—Special to
the Louisville Post.—The adminis-
tration has thoroughly and com-
pletely republished the statements of
Secretary Long. Never in the history
of the country has a cabinet
officer fired such a deadly boom-
bang. The relations between Long
and Alger are very strained in conse-
quence of Alger's interview setting
Mr. Long straight.

It is now learned that this inter-
view emanated from the White house
and was framed by the president.
The attitudes of the various cabinet
officers are gradually becoming
known.

While at the treasury department
this morning I took occasion to sound
Secretary Gage as to the report that
he favored peace at any price.
"Peace at any price?" he ex-
claimed.

"Not go to war about the sinking
of a battleship?"
"I would go to war over a birch
bark canoe, if the conditions were
ripe."

By conditions I learned subse-
quently that he meant if the treachery
or design theory could be substantiated.
It is definitely stated, though not
in an official way, that the adminis-
tration has abandoned the accident
theory entirely on account of a cor-
roborative report from General Lee,
which is said to explain to the satis-
faction of the president and his cabinet
the Maine disaster was not
due to an accident.

The belief is here that the naval
board's finding will be reported of-
ficially no later than next Monday
or Tuesday.
The board is said to have been or-
dered back to Havana, leaving Key
West this afternoon about 4 o'clock.

BRIGHT HOPES

For the Recovery of Mr. S. R.
Carney, at Mayfield—
He Continues

To Improve—Mr. Clark, His
Assailant, Waives Ex-
amination.

Reports this afternoon from May-
field are to the effect that Mr. S. R.
Carney continues to improve, which
will be welcome news to the many
friends here who daily inquire of him.

Mr. S. R. Carney spent a restful
night at Mayfield, and was visited
by many friends. The case against
Mr. Sam D. Clark, who shot Mr.
Carney, was called in the circuit
court at Mayfield yesterday. The
commonwealth was represented by
W. H. Hester, county attorney, and
W. W. Robertson; the defense, by
S. H. Crossland and J. T. Webb.

The commonwealth announced not
ready, on account of the absence of
Mr. Carney, who was not in a con-

dition to attend court. Whereupon,
the defendant waived examination,
and was held to answer in the Graves
circuit court, which convenes Mon-
day. The amount of the bond was
not changed, and remains at \$10,000,
with the following sureties: G. W.
Ligon, S. A. Norman, G. R. Allen,
W. S. Cook, H. S. Bennett, H. C.
Allison, J. H. Hapley, W. E. Nor-
man, and others.

The exact cause of the difficulty
was a business matter. Mr. Clark
handles tobacco, and Mr. Carney is
president of the Western District
Warehouse company. The warehouse
company had declined to pay checks
drawn by Mr. Clark, unless he would
sell all of his tobacco through their
house; and the quarrel with Mr.
Carney grew out of this.

BRONSTON PRISONS BILL

Passed by the Senate Over the Gov-
ernor's Veto.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—The
senate today passed the Bronston
Prison Commission bill over the gov-
ernor's veto.

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From
the River Front for the
Sun Readers.

The river continues to gradually
fall here, with 18.4 on the gauge.
The City of Clarksville got away
for Elizabethtown today at noon.

The Tennessee is due here from
Evansville this afternoon en route up
Cumberland river for Nashville.
The Rothen Dunbar, from Evans-
ville, will arrive tomorrow and leaves
immediately en route up the Cum-
berland river for Nashville.

The Sunshine, from Cincinnati, was
due here today bound for Memphis.
She will report this afternoon.
The Evansville and Cairo packets
were in and out as usual on good
time with nice trips.

The big State of Kansas, from Cin-
cinnati, en route to the southern met-
ropolis, New Orleans, will pass here
tomorrow.

The Peter Hantz passed out of
the Cumberland river with a big trip
of cross ties late yesterday afternoon.
She leaves on her return after another
trip next Tuesday.

River traffic was much improved
this morning over that of four
days previous, there being a much
larger arrival and departure list, and
all incoming and outgoing boats had
good cargoes.

The lowest City of Chattanooga
is expected out of the Tennessee river
this afternoon or early tomorrow
morning. She has a tow of ties for
St. Louis. The R. A. Speed is also
expected with a big trip of ties.

The City of Sheffield and Clyde
arrived out of the Tennessee river
early this morning with good freight
receipts. The former lay here sev-
eral hours receiving and discharging
freight and left for St. Louis at
noon. The latter will leave on her
return trip up the Tennessee this af-
ternoon. She is expected to carry a
big freight trip as usual.

FRIEND OR ENEMY?

Mr. Joe Yeiser Severely Hurt
Last Night

Struck on the Head By a Rock
Last Night.

Mr. Joe Yeiser, the well known
drummer, and son of the ex-mayor,
was painfully hurt on Seventh street
between Broadway and Court streets
about 7 o'clock last night.

He was riding leisurely along on
his horse when somebody struck him
on the head with a rock, cutting such
a gash that it had to be sewed up.
He was under the impression that it
was the Spanish bombardier "Paducah"
at first, but now doesn't know
whether it was a friend or enemy. It
is likely some boy did it accidentally.

Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener
now on draught at Detzel's old
place.

The senate committee on Military
affairs decided to recommend a joint
resolution abandoning the Klondike
relief expedition.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The Kilgore Company Must Be
Taxed, Says the Mayor—De-
clares the Ordinance
Void.

Prospectors Here Looking For a
Location—People Shipped
to Relatives—Other
City Notes.

Mayor Lang today instructed City
Assessor J. V. Grief to assess the
big plant of J. L. Kilgore & Co., in
Mechanicsburg. This action is based
on the mayor's opinion that a special
ordinance exempting the Kilgore
plant from taxation for a period of
five years, passed two or three years
ago by the council, is illegal.

The plant, as will doubtless be re-
membered, was destroyed by fire,
and as an inducement to rebuild,
Mr. Kilgore was exempted for five
years from paying taxes, the action
being based on the following, sec-
tion 17, of the city charter:

"The common council shall not
exempt any person or property from
taxation, and shall not refund to any
person any taxes lawfully col-
lected, nor extend the time for pay-
ment of taxes, nor release any
personally incurred by non-pay-
ment of taxes; but may, two-thirds
of all the members
elected concurring, exempt any
manufacturing establishment from
taxation for a period not exceeding
five years, as an inducement to its
location."

The position taken by the mayor
is that "as an inducement to its lo-
cation," makes the section apply only
to manufacturing concerns located
somewhere else. That after a plant
is established here it exempts the
"inducements to locate one" and if
it burns down it cannot be exempted
as an inducement to its location, as
it has already been located once.

The mayor stated that he placed the
matter before the finance committee
and City Attorney Lightfoot last
night, and they concurred with him
in his opinion. As a result the city
assessor received instructions to pro-
ceed to assess Mr. Kilgore or any
one else exempted under similar con-
ditions.

A conference was last night held
by the mayor, the city attorney, tax
collector and finance committee of the
council, to consider the matter of
franchise taxes. Last year all taxes
or franchises were settled on a basis
of 50 cents on the dollar. This year
the matter was referred to City At-
torney Lightfoot to look up the legal
question involved.

A man named Bishop and his wife,
aged and decrepit, applied yesterday
to the mayor for deck passage to
Shawneetown, Ill. The woman was
delicate looking and thin, and stated
at the city hall that for two
days there had not been a morsel of
food in the house. The couple was
sent to Shawneetown on the afternoon
boat.

Louis Defoe is the name of an old
soldier who was yesterday furnished
with transportation to Princeton,
Ky. He is 78 years old, and lives in
Arkansas. He has been making
his way toward Marion, Ind., to
enter a soldier's home, and has
been helped along in various places
when he exhibited a card of admis-
sion to the home at Marion. He was
given a lift to Princeton.

Three gentlemen from Ft. Wayne,
Ind., representing the Ferguson-Pal-
mer company, Messrs. Earl Palmer,
J. K. Ferguson and R. R. Robertson,
have been in the city for the past
day or two, seeking a location for a
hardware factory. Today they called
on the mayor and several of the
councilmen, and this afternoon went
up the Tennessee river to look over
the timber there. Every inducement
will be offered them to locate here,
and thus secure another good manu-
factory.

It has not yet been decided how
many blasts will be blown from Lang-
staff & Co.'s whistle as a curfew sig-
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NEWS NOTES.

The Hon. J. C. Beckham, of
Shelbyville, is formally announced as
a candidate for Judge of the court of
appeals in the Third district.

Chilian government officials char-
acterize as absurd the report that
Spain is negotiating to buy three war-
ships from Chili.

John Newton Henderson, former
Treasurer of the Confederate States,
is dying at Staunton, Va.

In the Kentucky senate the Orr
leaf tobacco bill, the passage of
which, it is claimed, would have
ruined the Louisville leaf-tobacco
market, has been killed.

Among the resolutions adopted by
the National Wholesale Lumber
Dealers' association in session at
Cleveland was one declaring in favor
of gold standard.

It is said that the chances for a
sale of 30,000 of coal land, compris-
ing practically all the Jellie mines,
to an English syndicate are better
than ever before.

Mayor John M. Good, of Spring-
field, O., has been ousted from office
by a circuit court decree because he
spent more campaign money than the
Garfield election law allows. It was
a test case.

All the trampships in Jacksonville
county have been made free by the
circuit court except thirty miles em-
braced in the two State roads, one of
which is under guard.

The cubans have become more ac-
tive recently and have won a number
of victories. A filibustering expedi-
tion is said to have effected a landing
near Matanzas.

The Spanish papers are censuring
the Spanish government for replying
generally to the demand of the United
States for explanation of the DeLone
incident.

The liquor men received a black
eye at Frankfort Wednesday when
the house refused, by a vote of forty-
six to forty, to take the Local Option
bill out of the hands of the committee
on Religion and Morals, which is
composed largely of preachers.

The race horse Hyron McClelland
has been sold at Churchill Downs for
a big price to a man believed to be
an agent of Marcus Daly. It is said
that Mr. Black, a Kentucky Derby
candidate, will be sold to the same
man to day.

The Jefferson county assessor's
bill and the bill to gerrymander the
Third congressional district both fi-
nally passed the lower house of the
general assembly and have gone to
the governor.

Insurance commissioner McNall is
still dividing companies from Kansas.
His latest edict is that all companies
must report the salaries paid each
other. Those who decline will be re-
fused license.

Senator Pradier has joined the sup-
porters of the Gabriel election bill,
although he opposed it before. He
has introduced a bill to restrict the
powers of the county election com-
missioners by requiring them to
select election officers from lists fur-
nished by the principal political
organizations.

A movement is said to be on foot
for the organization of the Interna-
tional American Bank, with a capital
of \$25,000,000 and branches
throughout the United States, Cuba
and South America and offices in
London and possibly Paris. Head-
quarters will be in Washington and
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- Changeable saris, a new silk this season, for waists and handsome linings, at 50 cents yard.
- Handsome figured Poulards at 50 cents.
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SATURDAY, MAR. 5, 1898

The story of the work of the present session of the Kentucky Legislature will be simply an account of what it failed to do.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is ready to go to Cuba. If he will take Corbett and Fitzsimmons with him, the war will not have been entirely in vain.

ONLY two men were injured in the Irish celebration yesterday at Frankfort, so the papers say. We fear that the reporter had business elsewhere.

The great question now confronting the Populists at this end of the state is whether they can survive without the companionship of Mr. L. K. Taylor.

It is rather strange, but it is a fact, that there have been more burglaries in this city during the present city administration than all during the preceding one.

WHATEVER the outcome of the Spanish war cloud may be, it is safe to say that in ten years the United States will be the greatest shipbuilding nation on the globe.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, the once famous Magic City of the mountains of Kentucky, has again demonstrated her right to fame. They now use a pistol in vaccination down there.

The opinion of the late lamented political possibility, one W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, is not being sought after in the solution of the difficulty with Spain. Mexican 40-cent dollars don't go now.

FRANK denies that she is preparing for war, but goes on buying warships just the same. Uncle Sam says he too wants peace, and is preparing to get it very shortly after the first gun is fired, and on his own terms.

As enthusiastic man at Danville in offering his services to Gov. Bradley to fight the Spaniards, asked to be stationed near Mammoth Cave. We imagine that many warlike editors would like to join his command.

PADUCAH ought to send a delegation of her leading business men to Frankfort to fight the Local Option bill. The SUN believes in local self government, but it does not believe in the right of citizens of the county outside of Paducah having a voice in Paducah's city affairs.

It is Governor Bradley's time to smile. The Senate has already refused to pass the McChord Railroad Freight Rate bill over his veto, and it is stated that the Goebel Election and the Bronson Prisons bills will share the same fate. In fact, when the Governor gets through with the work of this Legislature, there won't be a thing left of it but a bad odor.

CHAIRMAN BARBOCK of the Republican Congressional Committee, says of the campaign this year: "The coming campaign will be fought out on the lines of the platform adopted at St. Louis. That will be our only guide save as new issues are created as contingencies arise and new policies made in Congress. No committee has a right to make a platform for the party, and so we will be governed by that adopted in 1896."

STRIKES at one Fall River cotton mill have resumed work, and several more southern mills have been added. One more iron furnace in Ohio, a new tin plate plant in Pennsylvania, and a wire mill establishment in Washington have started, and the lessener department at Bethlehem has resumed. Many works are crowding production to the utmost, and the Pennsylvania Steel company reports 4,419 men employed at full time and some extra time, against 3,712 employed three days per week a year ago, which is practically an increase of over 62 6-10 per cent. in the working force. So large a part of the works are now fully employed, though it is usually the dull season, that no great increase is to be expected.—Dun's Review, February 26, 1898.

It must be rather disappointing to those eminent lawmakers who insisted that the duty on raw hides would increase the prices of boots and shoes to the dear people, to discover that hides and shoes are actually lower in price than they were a year ago.

Dun's Review of last week quotes prices showing that numerous grades of footwear sold in the last week of February, 1898, at a price considerably lower than in the first week of January, 1897, and adds: "On the basis of the latest quotations which have been made known, the prices now ruling average slightly lower than a year ago. Shipments continue the largest ever known in February." In its table of prices it shows that women's buff shoes, which at the beginning of last year sold at 80 cents, were on February 23, 1898, 77 1/2 cents; that wax brogue, No. 1, have dropped from 97 1/2 cents to 95 cents in the same period; creosote splits, from \$1 to 97 1/2 cents; men's grain shoes, from 1.07 1/2 to \$1, etc. How is that for the tremendous 'advance in prices' predicted by the opponents of the Dingley act?

The first year of McKinley's administration is closed and the Republicans have made good many of their promises. Contrast the condition of the people today with their condition one year after the second inauguration of Grover Cleveland, and the true difference between Republicanism and Democracy will appear. When McKinley said he believed in opening the mills he uttered the keynote to prosperity. Such is the object of a Republican tariff, and ever has been from the day Republicans first assumed the responsibility of national affairs. It has been the most noticeable characteristic of Republican administrations in times past that the Republican party is the party of execution; that it has a policy and carries it out; that campaign pledges are not made merely to catch unwary voters, but are made to fulfill. The first year of President McKinley's administration will be memorable in the history of the country's commercial development for the marvelous change from depression to prosperity that it witnessed.

CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY slept well on the night of February 28th. He witnessed at the close of the treasury that day the fulfillment of his promise that the new revenue law would produce sufficient funds with which to meet the current expenses of the government. In the 28 days of February the receipts of the treasury department were \$28,572,538, an average of \$1,020,117 per day, which is \$17,000 a day in excess of the average daily expenditures during the past five years. February, 1898, under the Dingley law was the first February since the election of Cleveland to show a surplus, and the customs receipts alone exceeded those in any February since the inauguration of Cleveland. The increase in the amount of money brought into the treasury under the new customs law has been very rapid, averaging in its first month \$225,409 per day, and in its seventh month, February, \$337,181 per day, an increase of 110 per cent. It is evident that the framers of the Dingley law were justified in their assertion that the law would meet business requirements when business resumed its normal condition.

CHAMPAGNE FOR KEARSARGE.

Miss Bradley May Be Required to Christen the Kentucky With the Same Beverage.

(Newport News Telegram to the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.)

Mrs. R. H. Jones, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia, has just received a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard Winslow, in which the latter declines to consider the use of water at the launching of the battleship Kearsarge Thursday, March 24.

Mrs. Winslow states that she has no personal objection to christening the big ship with water, but, in deference to the wishes of her husband, Lieutenant Commander Winslow, U. S. N., she will break a bottle of champagne across the ship's bow when it leaves the ways.

This authentic announcement will be sure to set at rest the fears entertained by naval officers and Jack Tars that a "hoo-doo" must surely befall the Kearsarge if christened with water and in the hands of a married lady, both customs wanting precedent at naval launchings.

It is very probable that Secretary Long and the officers of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock company will require Miss Bradley to use champagne in christening the Kentucky, in spite of her frequent utterances in temperance magazines that she will break a bottle of clear Kentucky water.

Stecker's Special Brew Pilsener now on draught at Deitzel's old place.

MAYFIELD'S BOOM.

She Is to Have a Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Mayfield is soon to have a Young Men's Christian Association and free library, according to dispatches from that place.

Interested persons, according to reports, are working on the organization now and have received many members. A free library will also be established through the efforts of the Ladies' Magazine club. Quite a handsome sum has been raised by them and the work of securing books and a hall will be begun soon.

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Society Gossip

THE PASSING OF MARCH.

(Robert Birrus Wilson's "Life and Love.")

The Inraggart March stood in the season's door
With his broad shoulders blocking up the way,
Shaking the snow flakes from the cloak he wore,
And from fringes of his kiltle gray.

Near by him April stood, with tearful face,
With violets in her hands, and in her hair
Pale wild Anemones; the fragrant lace

Half parted from her breast, which soon like fair,
Dawn-thruted mountain snow smooth drifted there.

She on the bluster's arm laid one white hand
But he would none of her soft banishment

Yet did she plead with tears none might withstand,
For even the fiercest hearts at last relent

And he at last in ruffian tenderness
With one swift, crushing kiss her lips did greet.

Ah, poor starved heart, for that one rude caress
She cast her violets underneath his feet.

The Ladies' cooking school closed yesterday and today Mrs. Johnson left for Paris, Tenn., and will from there go to Portsmouth, Ohio, where she will take charge of quite a large class Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. McKinley, who has been confined to the house for several days with the measles is somewhat improved today.

Mr. Chas. James who has been spending several days in the city will leave tomorrow.

The Shakespeare club is meeting this afternoon with Miss Lucy Robison, on North Ninth street.

Mrs. F. M. Dangleberry returned to her home in Louisville yesterday after a very pleasant visit to friends here.

The friends of Rev. E. B. Ramsey will be glad to learn that though the accident in breaking his leg was very painful, it is not serious, and he is daily improving.

The friends of Mr. R. S. Carney rejoice in his improved condition.

Miss Lelia Goodwin leaves for Evansville next week on a visit to friends and relatives.

Dr. King Brooks will return the first of April a full fledged doctor. Whether he will locate here or elsewhere is not yet fully decided.

There is little if any change in the condition of Mrs. Joe Hart, and her friends are sad to know that she is very ill.

It seems that Paducah has some dramatic material after all, as one fair one from this city was seen on the vaudeville stage in Louisville and another in the far western town of Denver, Colo. "Tho' it seems to be known to a very few, an old Paducah boy now a resident of the Blue Grass country played a prominent part with Clay Clement's Co., when they were charming the play goes with "A Southern gentleman." It is needless to say that each of them have played their parts well, for it's seldom that any one from Paducah becomes famous by means of a failure.

Mrs. McNary has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Louisville.

Miss Martha Leen left this morning on a short visit to friends in Princeton.

Prof. Moses' dancing school was a scene of enjoyment last evening, many of the society people being present.

Miss Willie Gould's friends will be glad to know of her improved condition.

Rev. Gilbert Dobbs, former pastor of the First Baptist church, is holding a very successful and interesting revival at the Second Baptist church.

On the same square down in the heart of the city there are two young druggists, and way out in West End there is one young lady, and which of the two young men this young lady will take is a question which seems to be troubling the mind of the public. Now whether the young lady or either of the young men know any more about it than we do is another question we can't answer, but if they do they will relieve the minds of the public greatly by making it known.

We understand that Mr. Boldt, of the Waldorf hotel, New York, contemplates having a banjo quartette play during dinner. Then indeed we may look forward to the spectacle of society doing "stunts" in the big dining room; for I hear that at all private dinners where banjo music has enlivened the company, it has been the proper thing for the guests to rise between the courses and indulge in a sketchy little waltz or two steps, and some of them have broken into song and led choruses while astonished waiters placed dishes upon the table and endeavored to curb their natural desire to execute a few fancy steps themselves. I think myself, that a butler waiting in with a bottle of wine in one hand and a corkscrew in the other and a waiter doing the two-step as he entered with clean plates would be an innovation that would be appreciated by the smart set.

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Miss Craig ELOPED

But Was Intercepted by a Telegram to a Friend at Evansville.

She Left Paducah with James Clutter, of Indiana, on the Hopkins.

The elopement of Miss Fannie Craig, daughter of Mr. R. B. Craig, of Court street, recorded day before yesterday, was a failure. Yesterday's Evansville Tribune says:

Yesterday evening James O'Mera, the bartender at the Acme hotel received the following telegram: "Paducah, Ky., March 3.—J. O'Mera: Meet steamer Hopkins tomorrow. If Fannie is aboard and not married, stop her and wire me. "R. B. CRAIG."

The Hopkins got in about 9 o'clock this morning and brought as passengers James Clutter and Fannie Craig. They lost little time in finding their way to the county clerk's office, but did so only to learn that the telegram of the late father had preceded them. Mr. O'Mera had given it to Clerk Shiller and he was on the lookout for the runaway couple. Their application for license was refused and they turned away sorrowful and disappointed.

Miss Craig is very young looking to aspire to the dignity of "head of the house," and Clerk Shiller says he is informed she is but 17 years of age. It is not known what course the couple will now pursue, but it is quite sure they will fail to get license here unless Miss Craig's father relents.

LICENSE REFUSED

To Sell Whiskey Near Farmington, Graves County.

The efforts of Adair & Evans to secure a liquor license in Graves county and sell whiskey at their store on the county line beyond Farmington, was refused by the county court in Mayfield.

The county judge decided that the local option law voted for that district in 1878 was still in force and operative; and license could not be granted under it. The attorneys for the applicants contended the law had been repealed implicitly by subsequent legislation on the whiskey question, and prayed for an appeal from the county court to the circuit court.

COMPANY DISBANDED.

Harry Semon's Aggregation Did Not Last Long.

The Harry W. Semon's Dramatic company, which played in Paducah last week and went to Evansville last Saturday with the intention of giving a performance in that city this week, has disbanded. Mr. Semon, with a part of the company, has gone to the North. Another part will appear in Henderson and other small cities along the Ohio river.

Fannie Baker a middle-aged woman prisoner in Henderson jail for a minor offense, deliberately stuffed her skirts in a stove and burned herself to death.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Skagway, and United States soldiers are enforcing law. The death rate at Skagway averages fifteen daily.

A revolution may be caused in the Republic of Salvador by the low price of silver and coffee, according to an American just from there.

Geo. Bernhard



Noubliez pas....

About the old story of the camel—how three philosophers heard about the animal and determined to investigate. The Englishman hunted through the folios of the British Museum, to find what had been said about the beast; the German went into his study, locked the door, lit his pipe and began to evolve a conception of the animal from his own consciousness; the Frenchman went down to Sahara to see.

YOU'VE heard a good deal about the great clearing out sale going on here. This week we're selling ladies' shoes for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth as high as \$6.00. Misses' and Children's at 75c, worth up to \$3.00. The styles are not the latest, and we haven't all sizes of each lot, but why not do as Frenchman—See for yourself? You'll learn more regarding this great sale in five minutes at the store than we could tell you on a whole page of this paper.



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